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APPARATUS USING THE SAME

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**PETITION FOR A TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME AND
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Sir:

This combined petition and amendment responds to the Advisory Action mailed March 10, 2006 and the office action mailed November 17, 2005.

Applicant hereby petitions for a two month extension of time to respond to the office action of November 17, 2005. A check for \$450 is attached hereto to satisfy the extension of time fee. A separate check for \$790 is attached to the concurrently filed request for continued examination (RCE). If any additional fees are required to grant this petition, gain entry of this amendment, or to grant the RCE, the Commissioner is authorized to charge attorney's deposit account 50-2041 (Whitham, Curtis & Christofferson).

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